

UTILITY  
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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:

SATO et al.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 18
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 5
3. ☒ Declaration and POA Total Pages 03
- a. ☐ Newly executed (OR FAXED COPY)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
[Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
including check for \$40.00 recordation fee
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is claimed
12. ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
14. ☐ Other: Communication regarding address

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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**Our Case No.: ASM-P-04-001**

**Patent application for: SATO et al.**

**Entitled: "DISC DRIVE"**

**ENCLOSED:**

- 1. Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate)**
- 2. Specification (18 pages) (including one page abstract)**
- 3. Drawings (5 sheets of Figures 1-5)**
- 4. Check for \$770.00**
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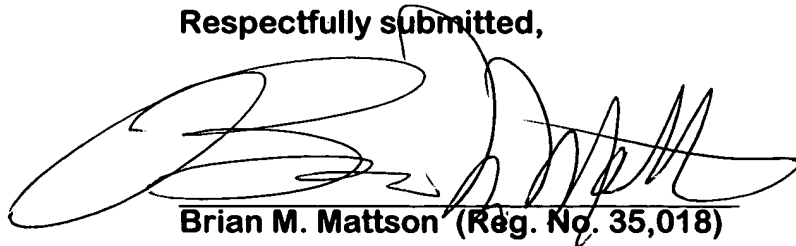
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Re: Sato et al. application for U.S. Patent entitled: "DISC DRIVE,"  
Our Case No.: ASM-P-04-001

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR§1.41(c), I am filing the attached patent application comprising 18 pages including a one page Abstract, five claims (of which one is independent), five sheets of drawings consisting of Figs. 1-5 and the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages). I hereby request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR§1.53(b) and 37 CFR§1.53(d). A check in the amount of \$770.00 as payment for the basic filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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